GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF HINDI EDUCATION IN NON HINDI SPEAKING STATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are promoting Hindi education in non-Hindi speaking States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the incentives granted to the students pursuing Hindi education in those non-Hindi speaking States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): Yes sir, Government implements several schemes to promote Hindi education in non-Hindi speaking states.

Under the centrally sponsored scheme for the appointment and training of Hindi teachers in non-Hindi speaking states/UTs, central assistance is provided for the salaries of Hindi teachers in Upper Primary, Middle, High School and Higher Secondary Schools and for establishing Hindi teachers training colleges.

In addition, the Central Hindi Directorate, a subordinate office of this Ministry, runs several correspondence courses and gives cash and book awards to meritorious students. It also provides financial assistance to over 210 voluntary organizations to run Hindi courses and provide scholarships to students in the non-Hindi speaking states.

Further, the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, an autonomous organization of this Ministry, conducts several Hindi courses at different levels for teachers who teach it as a second language in non-Hindi speaking states. It also prepares text-books and ancillary teaching material for the students of those states. The Sansthan grants a monthly stipend ranging from Rs. 750/-to Rs. 900/- as incentive to its bonafides students.

The government also has a special scholarship scheme to promote Hindi in non-Hindi speaking states. Under the scheme, "Scholarship to students from non-Hindi speaking states for Post- Matric studies in Hindi" (Non-Plan).

Details of the expenditure incurred in the last 3 years on the above schemes are enclosed in Annexure A, B, C and D respectively.

ANNEXURE-A

Grants released to States/Uts during the last three financial years in respect of the scheme of "Appointment of Hindi Teachers" for providing salaries, Central assistance & for establishing Hindi Teachers Training Colleges in non-Hindi Speaking States/Uts.

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sr.No.	Name of the States/Uts	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Assam	301.72	428.30	538.40
2.	Arunachal Pradesh		-	48.50
3.	Mizoram	57.51	145.21	288.09
4.	Goa	6.66		
5	Manipur	83.26		100.00
6.	Nagaland	51.47		

7	Karnataka	30.00	416.49	
8.	Meghalaya	55.76		
Total Rs.		586.38	990.00	974.99

Annexure "B"

Grants released to States/UTs, during the last three Financial Years in respect of the scheme of Central Hindi Directorate to the voluntary organizations to run course/scholarships to students in Non-Hindi speaking states.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No	Name of States/UTs	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	24.98	24.21	37.26
2.	KARNATAKA	70.17	71.22	101.08
3.	KERALA	23.09	23.43	36.33
4.	TAMILNADU	64.41	62.15	66.88
5.	MAHARASHTRA	24.39	21.37	38.03
6.	GUJARAT	03.48	02.98	04.19
7.	GOA	02.31	02.26	02.99
8.	WEST BENGAL	05.93	05.50	08.07
9.	ORISSA	03.66	03.55	04.72
10.	ASSAM	33.90	39.42	56.37
11.	MANIPUR	08.25	08.07	12.78
12.	NAGALAND	00.45	00.45	00.31
13.	MEGHALAYA	01.18	01.42	02.23

14.	MIZORAM	01.39	01.29	03.54
15.	PUNJAB	00.30	00.30	00.30
TOTAL		267.89	267.62	375.08

ANNEXURE "C"

Details of the expenditure incurred in the last Three financial years in Non-Hindi Speaking States/UTs by Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra.

(Rs in Lakhs)

YEAR	HYDERABAD CENTRE	GUWAHATI CENTRE	SHILLONG CENTRE	MYSORE CENTRE	TOTAL
1998-99	39.08	21.47	15.75	11.67	87.97
1999-2000	31.41	21.52	16.31	14.42	83.66
2000-2001	34.31	24.21	17.94	22.11	98.57
GRAND TOTAL	104.80	67.20	50.00	48.20	270.20

Annexure "D"

Grants released to States/UTs, during the last three Financial Years in respect of the scheme of scholarship to students from Non-Hindi Speaking States for Post-Matric Studies in Hindi.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No	Name of States/UTs	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	WEST BENGAL	2.40	1.95	2.28
2.	PUNJAB	1.04	1.19	0.77
3.	TRIPURA	0.13	0.15	0.17
4.	PONDICHERRY	0.12	0.12	-
5.	KERALA	3.27	-	5.62
6.	GUJARAT	0.89	2.04	1.78
7.	GOA	0.03	0.03	-

8.	LAKSHADWEEP	-	0.03	0.04
9.	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.23	8.86	-
10.	ORISSA	-	2.70	-
11.	TAMIL NADU	3.06	3.03	3.66
12.	MAHARASHTRA	5.00	4.00	7.32
13.	KARNATAKA	7.00	-	1.35
TOTAL	23.17	24.10	22.99	